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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ANDRE NICOLET

FOR: SYSTEM FOR FIXING AN OBJECT IN THE GROUND BY MEANS OF A
PEG

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the indicated application, please enter and consider the
following:

Amendments to the Specification, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 3 of this paper;

Remarks beginning on page 7 of this paper.